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FOUR PONDS NURSERY



CLINTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SELECTED HYBRID TEA ROSES 1930

DAME EDITH HELEN

A rose of great promise, soft brilliant pink, delicate fragrance.

Price \$1.00 each

REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS

One of the loveliest, tawny yellow touched copper in the bud.

Price \$1.50 each

JULIEN POTIN

A good garden variety, well-shaped, pure yellow in color, fragrant.

Price \$1.50 each

MRS. ERSKINE PEMBROKE THOM

Slender buds opening to bright canary yellow. The coming yellow rose.

Price \$1.25 each

FEU JOSEPH LOOYMANS

Long, well-shaped buds, bronzy yellow flowers, good bloomer.

Price \$1.00 each

TALISMAN

Rich shadings of pure scarlet and gold. Fine, vigorous.

Price \$1.50 each

DUCHESS OF ATHOL

Orange-apricot, flamed scarlet and crimson. Very sturdy.

Price \$1.50 each

LADY MARGARET STEWART

Orange-red and coppery yellow, large and fragrant, very handsome.

Price \$1.50 each

WILLIAM KORDES

Buds of coppery salmon red, flowers salmon pink when open.

Price \$1.00 each

INDEPENDENCE DAY

Flaming yellow buds, shaded copper, changing to light orange-pink, free flowering.

Price \$1.50 each



Hybrid Tea Roses

\$1.00 each

\$10.00 per dozen

\$80.00 per hundred

BRIARCLIFF—Brilliant silvery rose blossoms; vigorous, producing fine stems for cutting.

COLUMBIA—A most pleasing shade of rose pink, delicately fragrant, a universal favorite.

CONSTANCE—Full orange buds, streaked with crimson, becoming large, full flowers of various shades of yellow. A notable variety.

DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON—Large, well-formed buds, opening to semi-double saffron-yellow flowers, stained with crimson and changing to lighter yellow. Fragrant and constant.

ETOILE DE FRANCE—A vivid crimson with darker shadings; double, good size, and delightfully scented.

ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—A clean, vigorous grower producing large, magnificent flowers throughout the season, attractive when half open, in color a brilliant crimson red. Very reliable.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY—An American Rose of immense size and a rich red coloring, also very regular arrangement of its petals. The plant is sturdy and a good bloomer, both in spring and fall.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—A valuable garden rose, a free strong grower, in bloom all the time; color a rich scarlet shading to velvety crimson; fragrant.

IMPERIAL POTENTATE—A beautiful, free-flowering garden variety. Well-shaped buds become large, fragrant, double flowers of glistening rose-pink with silvery suffusion at base of petals.

KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA—Creamy white, fragrant, free blooming, hardy.

KILLARNEY QUEEN—The best of the Killarney family for outdoor growing, bearing distinct clear pink blooms, large and well-formed, on strong and free-flowering plants.

LADY ALICE STANLEY—A gem that everyone admires. In color it is a lovely shade of coral-rose, the inside of the petals shading to flesh pink with deeper flushes.

LAURENT CARLE—A vigorous grower, flowering throughout the season; color, a brilliant velvety-carmine; very fragrant.

LOS ANGELES—One of the finest roses ever introduced. The growth is very vigorous and produces a continuous succession of long-stemmed, fragrant flowers of luminous flame pink toned with coral.

MME. BUTTERFLY—Described as a glorified Ophelia; foliage and habit unsurpassed; in color a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold; vigorous habit.

MME. EDOUARD HERRIOTT—The buds are coral red, shaded with yellow at the base; the open flowers of medium size, semi-double, are of a superb coral red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet, passing to shrimp red.

MRS. A. R. WADDELL—Well-shaped buds of deep apricot which open to graceful, loose-petaled flowers, the color paling to orange-salmon. One of the most delightful garden roses.

MRS. AARON WARD—The buds are long and shapely and open into cup-shaped flowers of deep Indian yellow, occasionally washed with salmon rose. A most desirable and floriferous rose.

MRS. CHARLES BELL—Lovely shell pink with salmon shadings, sweetly perfumed, strong and bushy.

MRS. W. C. MILLER—Peony-like flowers of rose and light pink. Sweetly perfumed, very dependable. A beautiful bedding rose.

RADIANCE—An ideal rose for every garden, in color a brilliant carmine pink, with salmon pink and yellow shadings at the base of petals; one of the hardiest.

RED RADIANCE—The exact duplicate of Radiance in every way except in color which is a deep red; attractive the whole season.

RAPTURE—Somewhat like Mme. Butterfly, with shadings of rose, pink, apricot and gold, deserving a place in any garden.

SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET—Pure yellow, paler toward edge, beautiful when half open, foliage glossy and disease-resistant. Blooms early and late. A sensational rose.

SOUVENIR DE H. A. VERSCHUREN—Light buff-yellow, deepening to orange at centre; sweetly perfumed; strong and productive.

TEMPLAR—A clean even shade of rich bright red that holds well. Free flowering and quite fragrant.



PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

THIS is the most intensely red of all Climbing Roses, with flowers of vivid scarlet which do not fade in the hot sun. The individual flowers are much larger than those of the old-fashioned ramblers and are produced profusely and continuously for almost four weeks in June and July.

The plant is very vigorous but does not grow so tall as to become unmanageable. It may be trained to a porch pillar, on a trellis, or kept tied to a post 6 to 10 feet high, which it will clothe with a flaming mantle of flowers every year, attracting the attention of everybody by its superlative brilliance and beauty.

Paul's Scarlet Climber is rated by the American Rose Society as one of the finest climbers in the United States.

Price \$1.00 each

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HINTS ON GARDENING
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*Busy Planting
days
ahead*

*Now is the
time to
plan*



ROSES FOR ALL SUMMER BLOOM

Spring is a Good Time to Plant Roses



NO ONE has ever questioned the supremacy of the Rose—it is the favorite flower in the garden and graciously takes its place as Queen of Flowers. Rose growing has become a delightful hobby. There are many books available that lure one on to know more about the many members of the Rose family.



Crimson Rambler Rose.

Magazines devote much space to their beauty and culture, and powerful Rose Societies in both England and America offer information and assistance to make the hobby of Rose growing interesting and worthwhile.

It has now become the vogue to be “in the know” about this most exquisite of flowers. To grow Roses successfully requires as much energy as golf; to be able to discuss them intelligently becomes as entertaining as bridge—and surely the results are much more tangible than either of these pastimes.

Roses come under three general classifications for garden use—shrubs, climbers, bedders, as well as a few miscellaneous varieties. The Tea or Hybrid Tea Roses are usually planted for cut flowers and may be depended upon for bloom from early summer to frost. They do best planted in a little space by themselves, in rich soil. Given the proper care and protection they will amaze you with a glorious mass of bloom about ten weeks after planting, continuing until freezing weather kills the buds.

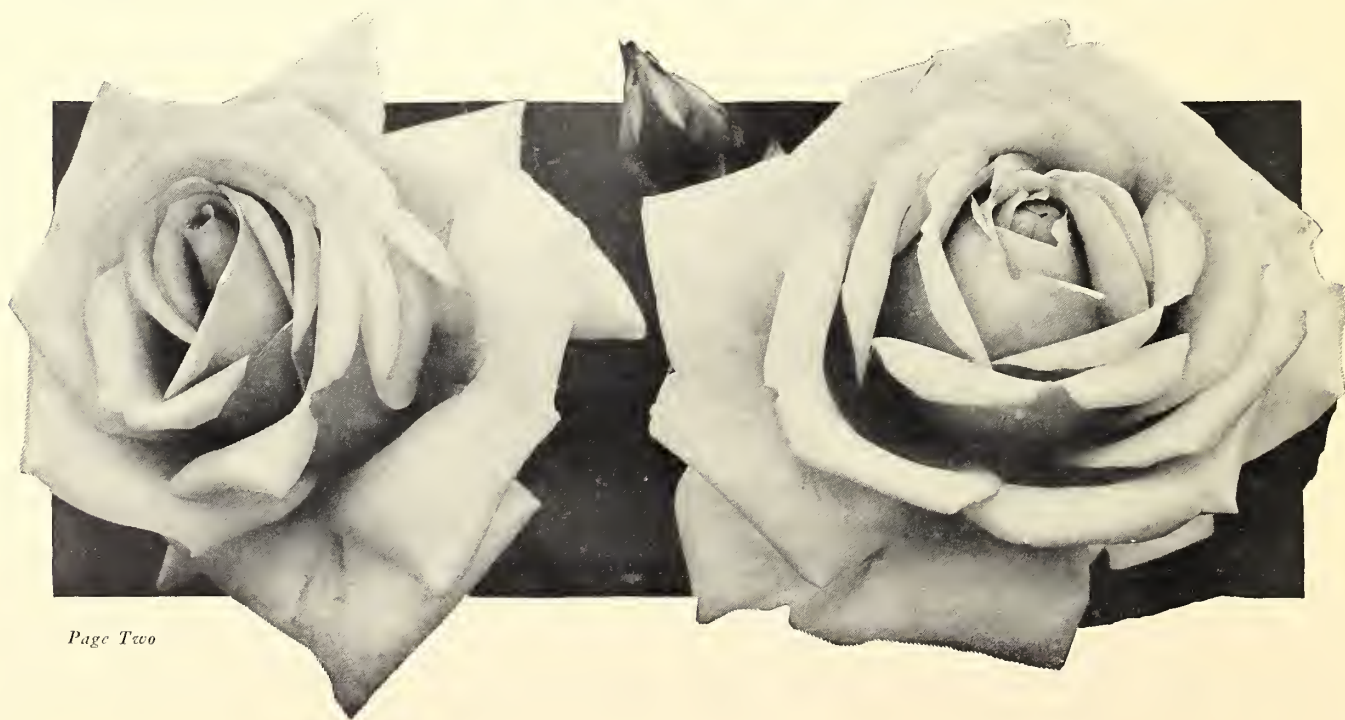
Rugosa Roses are perfectly hardy and are invaluable in landscape work. Their heavy wood and shrubby formation make them particularly adaptable to hedges and heavy bor-

ders, or mixed in plantings of shrubs.

Why deny yourself the pleasure of a Rose planting any longer? Plant them this spring and pick Roses from your own garden this summer.

CLIMBING ROSES

Although the Hybrid Teas furnish a wealth of cutting blooms, the Climbers can also be depended upon for an abundance of long-stemmed flowers. Climbing Roses are such vigorous growers that they provide many more square feet of flower display than may be had in any other class. They are always charming, whether trained over an arch or doorway, tied against pillars, trailing along a fence, draped over slopes, or permitted to develop into graceful shrubs or hedges.



MARCH—A Busy Month for Gardeners

MARCH is a month dear to the heart of every gardener. After the long winter months of looking out over a garden that is blanketed with snow, and planning what is to be when spring comes, March is a joyous month of awakening. It is a time of exhilarating activity that is a welcome change after the weeks of dreaming and planning.

Although it seemed as if the plants were quite lifeless during the winter, they were really very busy storing away the energy needed to bring new beauties to the garden this spring and summer. It is in March that we see the first promise of the loveliness and gayety that is to follow. Everywhere there is animation and brisk activity—the birds are returning to the garden, once-bare twigs are showing minute splashes of green, adventurous bulbs are preparing for the opening of another color pageant. The resurrection month of the garden is here again!

REMOVING MULCHES

One of the first things to be done in this busy gardening month is to remove the mulches. However, take care that this is not done too soon, otherwise there are apt to be some sad fatalities some night when winter returns for a last chilling visit.

Leave the mulches on perennials and bulbs until all danger of frosts is over. When the time comes, remove only a part of the mulch at one time and expose the plants gradually to the air. If the mulches are left on too long, the growth will be spindly and the plants will be weakened and often smothered.

When the covering has finally been removed, the ground should be thoroughly

cultivated between the plants. This airs and warms the soil, conserving moisture as well.

SAPSUCKERS—THE MISCHIEF-MAKERS

With the return of the birds there is again the problem of the troublesome sapsuckers. These feathered visitors work very diligently at sap-rising time and they often do great damage to the stems of young trees, especially the Pines. Young Scotch Pines have sometimes been completely girdled by the boring of these annoying little fellows.

Detract their attention by providing a little suet or bird food where they will find it easily. This may not completely prevent them from attacking the trees, but it will lessen their mischief-making considerably.

Establishing a feeding stand for the sapsuckers will likewise attract many other birds to your garden that will be most welcome for their cheerful song and lively color.

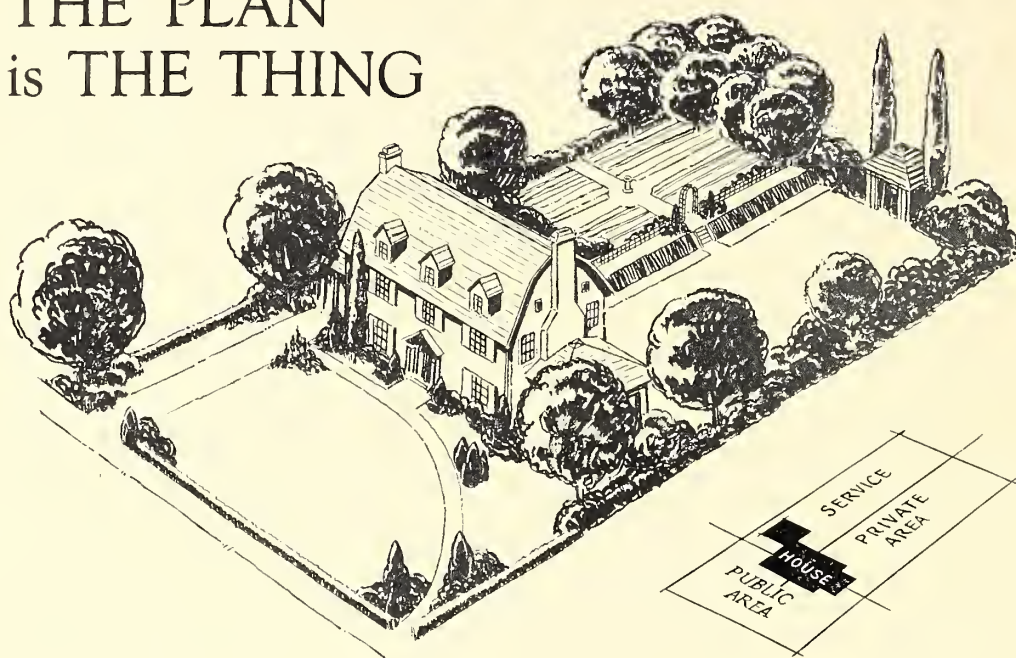
If you tie suet to a tree, be sure to remove it before the warm weather comes, for if it fries in the sun it leaves unsightly sooty blotches and streaks.

FERTILIZING THE LAWN

Early spring is an excellent time to fertilize the lawn. We will gladly advise you on the best commercial fertilizers to use. These may be applied without danger in the early spring days just before the growth of grass starts. The fertilizer then becomes quickly available just at the time it is needed. Spring seeding of lawns can take place as soon as the frost is out of the ground, especially if the ground has been prepared before. The earlier the grass is sown in the spring, the better.



THE PLAN is THE THING



IMAGINE how your home would be lacking in beauty and harmony if it had not been built according to a definite plan! A planting plan is equally important in developing attractive, livable home grounds. Of course, many fireside gardeners have long since completed their plans for spring. For those who have not yet completed their planning there is still time to do so now—but make haste, for it's a short and busy season and every day counts.

Spring is also an ideal time to plan changes. Perhaps your garden has lost its appeal—that it has been planted the same way so long that it seems prosaic to you. This is the time to make plans for modernizing your grounds this spring—add new color to the flower borders; create interesting nooks in the shrub plantings; plan a charming rock garden or flower-fringed pool. In a word, make your grounds modern—put them in step with the times.

Let Us Plan with You---NOW!

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CLINTON, MASS.

HYBRID TEA ROSES

Standard Collection
SEE OPPOSITE PAGE

Our roses have produced wonderful results, and have been greatly admired. The varieties we offer are the ones best suited to this climate. They will give excellent results the first season. Choose the best position for your garden, with a south-eastern exposure if possible, open to the fresh air and away from trees. The soil should be well drained and should be at least 18 inches deep, composed of good garden loam (a portion of sod loam is desirable) and well rotted manure. The plants should be planted so that the union of the bud and stock is 2 inches below the surface. The soil should be made very firm around them. Our stock this year is pot-grown and in excellent condition.

June Roses

Completely hardy and of vigorous growth, these roses fill an important place in the rose garden, blooming profusely in June. *These varieties also flower later in the season.

New Varieties

*MME. ALBERT BARBIER

Buds are long and shapely, of a pearly white suffused with soft, salmony flesh, developing into large flowers, showing a golden apricot centre. Clean, vigorous growth.

Price \$1.50 each

*HENRY NEVARD

The flowers are crimson scarlet, of large fine form, sweetly fragrant, with free flowering habit and lasting quality.

Price \$1.50 each

Standard Collection

\$1.00 each

\$10.00 per dozen

\$80.00 per hundred

ANNA DIESBACH—A lovely bright carmine rose; very attractive.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD—Scarlet crimson, well-formed flowers.

*FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—The finest pure white rose; very large.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT—Brilliant scarlet crimson; does well everywhere.

*GEORGE AHRENDTS—One of the best, bearing many delicate pink flowers.

*MRS. JOHN LAING—An excellent rose; large, soft pink blooms; fragrant.

PAUL NEYRON—Massive flowers of deep rose color; sweet scented.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN—A beautiful dark rose; deep velvety crimson.

Baby Ramblers

The most truly everblooming of all roses, being scarcely out of flower during the whole growing season. They are dwarf, bushy plants, seldom more than 18 inches high.

Valuable for massing and edging. Ours are pot-grown and are the finest we have ever had.

\$1.00 each

\$10.00 per dozen

\$80.00 per hundred

BABY ECHO—Very large flower trusses; soft tender pink.

BRILLIANT ECHO—A deeper shade of pink than the above.

ELLEN POULSON—Compact clusters of bright rose-pink flowers slightly fragrant. Dwarf, bushy shrub.

GRUSS AN AACHEN—Large-flowering, flesh pink, very double; strong growth, good cut flower.

IDEAL—Dark scarlet, shaded black; very profuse bloomer.

TRIOMPHE ORLEANAIS—Bright cherry red in large clusters freely produced. Plant strong, growing about 2 feet high with glossy foliage.



Climbing Roses

75 cents and \$1.00 each

- AMERICAN BEAUTY, CLIMBING—Flowers of a rich carmine color; large, fragrant.
 AMERICAN PILLAR—Large single flowers of deep pink; a superior variety.
 AVIATEUR BLERIOT—Large flower clusters of saffron yellow; abundant bloomer.
 CRIMSON RAMBLER—Large trusses of crimson bloom; makes a gorgeous display.
 DOROTHY PERKINS—Soft shell pink; very fragrant and lasting.
 DR. VAN FLEET—A dainty flesh pink; long stems; excellent for cutting.
 EVANGELINE—Large, single, rosy white tipped pink; very fragrant.
 EXCELSA—Flowers double, brilliant red; dark glossy foliage.
 GARDENIA—Handsome clusters of bright yellow shading to cream; double.
 HEART OF GOLD—A new Climbing Rose. The flowers are $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4 in. in diameter, rich, dark purplish crimson in color with a white base as in American Pillar. This makes a conspicuous feature under the mass of showy *golden stamens*.
 HIAWATHA—Single, ruby-carmine in color; an exceptional climbing rose.
 LADY GAY—Desirable rapid-growing variety; long sprays of delicate pink.
 LE REVE—The best pure yellow climbing rose, which has proved itself very hardy. The foliage is also good, and the flowers are fragrant and do not fade.
 MARY WALLACE—Hardy Pillar Rose with large, glossy foliage. Blooms with great freedom in spring, and bears a considerable number of fine buds in summer and fall. Flowers well-formed, semi-double, bright, clear rose-pink, with salmon base to petals. *Price, \$1.00 each.*
 MILKY WAY—A very pretty white climbing rose.
 MRS. M. H. WALSH—Very double pure white in large clusters, vigorous.
 PAPA GOUCHAULT—Double, pure crimson red, excellent foliage.
 ROSARIE—Large rich pink flowers; very free bloomer; an improved Tausendschon.
 SILVER MOON—Large semi-double flowers of pure white; very attractive.
 SNOW-DRIFT—Double white flowers; vigorous grower.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER

Flowers of medium size, semi-double, freely produced in clusters of 3 to 6 flowers each on much branched canes, the plants being literally covered with flowers from top to bottom. Very beautiful and a great favorite. *Price \$1.00 each.*

SEE COLORED PLATE

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